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SUBJECT: POLICE CRACK DOWN ON LOCAL LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS

1. DURING THE PAST WEEK, ADANA SECURITY AUTHORITIES RAIDED THE CENTRAL OFFICE AND TWO BRANCH OFFICES OF THE PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY ASSOCIATION (A LOCAL EXTREME LEFT ORGANIZATION) SEIZING LITERATURE AND PLACING A NUMBER OF PEOPLE UNDER ARREST. THE ORGANIZATION WAS THEN ORDERED OFFICIALLY CLOSED. THE BRANCH OFFICE OF THE TEACHER'S UNION IN THE NEARBY TOWN OF OSMANIYE WAS ALSO RAIDED AND "COMMUNIST MATERIALS" SEIZED.

2. THE ADANA PROVINCE SECURITY DIRECTOR TOLD ME DECEMBER 27 THAT THE PEOPLES' REVOLUTIONARY ASSOCIATION IS A LOCAL OUTFIT WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 100 - 150 DRAWN FROM STUDENTS, WORKERS AND "CERTAIN UNEMPLOYED TYPES." WHILE THIS ORGANIZATION APPARENTLY CONFINED ITS "TRAINING" TO IDEOLOGY, THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT HE TOOK IT SERIOUSLY SINCE ITS MEMBERS MIGHT LATER BE APT RECURITS FOR VIOLENT ACTION. WHILE "SOCIETY RATHER THAN THE POLICE WILL HAVE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM THROUGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE LONG RUN," THE DIRECTOR CONCLUDED THAT LAST WEEKS' RAIDS HAD NEUTRALIZED ELEMENTS  
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OF THE LOCAL EXTREME LEFT TEMPORARILY THROUGH "THE ARREST OF THEIR LEADERS."  
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